

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi 25 to 30	19 to 20
Ragi thrashing.			
Return 6 to 7 annas.			
Cattle are in good condition.			
Water and fodder sufficient.			

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BANGALORE (CITY AND TALUKS).

8. Necessary articles of food stuffs procurable.
9. Sugar-cane is still being milled in some parts and is also being planted.
10. Prospects of the season fair.
11. Public health fair, but small-pox and fever prevails in some parts.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops such as Vysakhi paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram and turmeric are withering. Sugar-cane is being planted and harvested in most of the taluks of the district.
10. Prospects of the season depend upon early showers. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Bengal gram and sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks are being harvested. Paddy in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks is being sown.
10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Water available in all the taluks except in some villages in the Tiptur Taluk. Fodder is getting scarce in the taluks of Tiptur and Sira, and is reported to be sufficient for the present in the other taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. Sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be withering in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, and they are in a poor condition in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Mulberry and cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are in a good condition. 'Car paddy' is being sown in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. None employed on relief works. Food stocks sufficient for the present.
11. Public health good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of the Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder scanty in several parts of the maidan taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, such as Vysakhi paddy, Bengal gram, etc., are reported to be fair in Hassan Taluk. Vysakhi paddy seedlings in certain parts of Manjarabad Taluk are said to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is said to be in a fair condition in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and good in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk. Bengal gram is being reaped in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk. Vysakhi paddy is being raised in some parts of the same taluk.
10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder scanty generally.

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8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane is in good condition. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. The standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy and cholam in the Chikmagalur Taluk; cotton, kusve and sugar-cane in the Tarikere Taluk; and arecanut in the Kadur and Mudgere Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition. The probable outturn harvests viz., cotton, sugar-cane and kusve is 8 annas in the rupee in the Tarikere Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. The condition of the standing wet crops is reported to be fair. Sugar-cane, and cotton in the Davangere Taluk and wheat and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season not favourable. Food stocks available.
11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of the Challakere Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is getting scarce in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriur and Hosdurga Taluks, and difficulty for water is felt in parts of the Chitaldrug, Hiriur and Hosdurga Taluks.

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